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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji NAKURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 10/681,299

Examiner: C. Prasad

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For: AN OPTICAL CONNECTOR WITH A SURFACE MOUNTED SHIELD (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 24, 2004 Office Action, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.